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SUBJ: ADVANCED UNIVERSITY TRAINING IN HOSPITAL/PUBLIC HEALTH ADMIN-
ISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

1. GOC AND CHILEAN ARMY DESIRE IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION AND
MANAGEMENT OF CIVILIAN AND MILITARY HOSPITALS AND THE MANAGEMENT
OF CHILEAN PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE. OBJECTIVE IS TO SEND QUALIFIED
INDIVIDUALS TO UNITED STATES TO ATTEND ADVANCED UNIVERSITY COURSE,
AND UTILIZE HIS TALENTS UPON RETURN.

2. COLONEL ROBERTO BONILLA RADONOVIC, DOCTOR AND SURGEON IN CHILEAN
ARMY, HAS BEEN NOMINATED. HE IS BROTHER DEFMIN BONILLA AND
CURRENTLY IS ON OF TWO ASSISTANTS TO DIRECTOR GENERAL PUBLIC
HEALTH SERVICE. IN HIS CAPACITY HE FUNCTIONS AS A MEDICAL
INSPECTOR GENERAL TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS COUNTRY WIDE.

3. COLONEL BONILLA IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ECONOMICS IN
HEALTH, PLANNING, HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION AND MEDICAL CARE, AND
OVERALL PUBLIC HEALTH/HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING PERSONNEL
AND LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS.

4. 26 JULY 1974 SECRETARY TO GEN PINOCHET SENT COLONEL BONILLA'S
APPLICATION PAPERS TO GEN CARRASCO, CHILEAN MILATT WASH FOR
TRANSMITTAL TO JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. DESIRE IS TO ENROLL AS A
NON-DEGREE OR SPECIAL STUDENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH
DEPARTMENT. THE CHILEAN ARMY WILL PAY THE ENTIRE BILL.

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5. COL BONILLA TOOK THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST HERE, BUT THE RESULTS DID NOT APPEAR TO CORRESPOND TO HIS ABILITIES. HE ACHIEVED 64 0/0 IN SPEAKING AND 52 0/0 IN GRAMMAR. COL BONILLA HAS BEEN READING AND TRANSLATING U.S. MEDICAL BULLETINS AND CIRCULARS FOR TWENTY YEARS. HE CAN EXPRESS HIMSELF WELL, BUT SLOWLY AND PRECISELY, IN ENGLISH. HE APPEARS TO UNDERSTAND CONVERSATIONS, BUT DOES NEED HELP IN BRUSHING UP HIS ORAL COMPREHENSION.

6 PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR COL BONILLA TO HAVE MORE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING HERE IN CHILE, THEN LEAVE POSSIBLY IN SEPT OR OCT 1974, RETURNING UPON COMPLETION OF STUDIES.

7. DOCTOR DAVID TEJADA, WHO WORKS WITH THE LATIN AMERICAN CENTER FOR HEALTH PLANNING (CEPAL) HERE IN SANTIAGO, HAS ALREADY WRITTEN TO PROFESSOR TIMOTHY D. BAKER, MD, MPH OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS STAFF, REGARDING COL BONILLA CASE.

8. ONE POSSIBLE COURSE OF ACTION MIGHT BE TO HAVE COL BONILLA VISIT HOSPITALS AND/OR PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE TECHNIQUES AND FURTHER IMPROVE ENGLISH, THEN ATTEND JOHN HOPKINS, FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO FT. SAM HOUSTON TO STUDY ARMY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT.

9. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT LOOK INTO THIS MATTER AND FACILITATE IN WHATEVER WAY POSSIBLE. IN THIS REGARD AID WASHINGTON TRAINING DIVISION MIGHT BE OF SOME ASSISTANCE.
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